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SUBJECT: TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AUSTRIAN STATE TREATY:

BRIEFING BOOK FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL LEVI

1. NOW THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL LEVI HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO REPRESENT US AT 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS IN VIENNA MAY 15 OF SIGNING OF AUSTRIAN STATE TREATY, WE SUGGEST PREPARATION OF BRIEFING BOOK FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH FOLLOWING CONTENTS:

A. SCOPE PAPER: NOTE SIGNIFICANCE OF EVENT FOR AUSTRIA AND US. UNDERLINE SPECIAL US ROLE RE AUSTRIA. NOTE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF AUSTRIA SINCE 1945 WITH WESTERN HELP AND EXAMPLE OF AUSTRIA AS SMALL STATE WITH VIABLE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

B. OUTLINE OF PROGRAM: VIENNA 3765

C. PRESIDENTIAL CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

D. BRIEF ARRIVAL STATEMENT: TO BE USED ON IF NEEDED

BASIS. STATEMENT SHOULD NOTE THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL COMES ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT FOR HAPPY OCCASION OF 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF SIGNING, AMERICAN PEOPLE'S RESPECT AND ADMIRATION FOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF AUSTRIAN PEOPLE AND US EXPECTATION OF CONTINUATION OF EXCELLENT STATE OF BILATERAL RELATIONS IN INTEREST OF PROMOTING PEACE AND

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PROSPERITY.

E. SPEECH AT COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY: MAXIMUM 5 MINUTES: THEMES: WELCOME HAPPY OCCASION FOR US TO TAKE PART IN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF AUSTRIA'S MARKING SIGNING OF TREATY IN WHICH US HAD PROUD ROLE IN COMPLETION, US SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP TO AUSTRIA - AID CONTRIBUTION TO AUSTRIAN ECONOMIC WELL-BEING - AND RECOGNITION OF AUSTRIAN PEOPLE'S DETERMINATION AND SUCCESS IN CREATING FREE AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY OF AUSTRIA AND EXCELLENT STATE OF US-AUSTRIAN RELATIONS.

F. AUSTRIA: BACKGROUND NOTES

G. BACKGROUND PAPER ON STATE TREATY: INFORMATION SOURCE IS 1973 PARA ON AUSTRIA, PAGES 2-3 AND PARA ANNEX ON TREATIES.

H. LIST OF DELEGATIONS TO EVENT: US, AUSTRIAN, OTHER FOREIGN (UK, FR, USSR)

I. BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES: PRESIDENT KIRCHSCHLAGER, CHANCELLOR KREISKY, FONMIN BIELKA.

2. WE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER INPUT INTO ITEMS 1B, 1H, AND 1I AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE FROM AUSTRIANS. BUCHANAN

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